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Robert D. ODEN :
Serial No.: 09/716,462 : **Initial Patent**
Filed: November 21, 2000 : **Examination Division**
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
PACKET ORDERING IN A DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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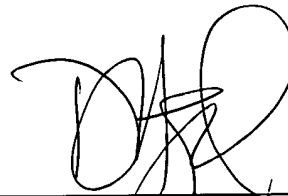
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Respectfully submitted,

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